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A FOOL APPROPRIATION

The Cuban congress has unanimously adopted a resolution appropriating \$35,000 with which to purchase a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The dispatch says that the money will probably be spent on pearls or some other jewelry. Whatever it is expended upon most people will regard the action of the congress as an altogether asinine procedure. To devote \$25,000 of the money of the people of Cuba to the purchase of a present for a young woman who will be fairly overloaded with presents, is little short of criminal.

If Cuba was a rich nation, the richest in the world, her congress would still be exceeding the ordinary power of such a lawmaking body in ordering an appropriation of this character. Cuba is not a rich republic if reports from the island are true. She is having a hard time paying the interest on her debt and meeting the normal expenses of conducting the government. Besides there are plenty of very poor people in Cuba. It would be very much better to give them the money than to donate it, in the form of pearls, to the daughter of the American president.

It would have been all right for the Cuban people to raise by individual subscription a sum of money for a present for Miss Roosevelt. It would be ingratitude of the heaviest character, indeed, for them to fail to do something of the sort. Ingratitude? Yes, base, ignoble, miserable ingratitude. Did not Miss Roosevelt's august father, alone, single-handed and unaided, sweep the haughty Don from the fair land of Cuba? Did he not charge gloriously up San Juan hill and were not the Spaniards so terrified at his appearance that they ran pell mell and flung themselves into the sea on the other side of the island? Why, sure, Best Beloved, why sure. That is what we have all been given to understand by Mr. Roosevelt and his biographers.

So it is natural for the Cubans to feel grateful, to feel that they should take advantage of this opportunity to show their gratitude. But the money should have been raised by individual subscription. Ever peso should have been hung into a hat passed by a ragged Cuban set free from the yoke of Spain by the magnificent courage of the undaunted Roosevelt, the noble sire of the fair woman who is soon to wed.

To be serious again. Can the president afford to permit the acceptance of this gift? Will it not in any way place the nation under obligations to Cuba, obligations that may later prove irksome.—Salt Lake Herald.

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Of the Aetna Indemnity Co., of Hartford, Conn.
 Capital (deposited) \$500,000 00
 Assets 1,195,563 15
 Liabilities, exclusive of capital contingent fund and net surplus 365,237 57

Income
 Premiums 504,007 18
 Other sources, including increase capital paid in at premium 312,908 82
 Total income 1905 \$16,916 00

Expenditures
 Paid policy holders and for adjustment of claims 201,538 05
 Dividends 357,288 62
 Other expenditures 1905 558,826 67
 Total expenditures 1905 Business 1905

Risks written 504,007 18
 Premiums thereon 201,538 05
 Losses incurred Nevada Business

Number risks written Two
 Amount of risks written 15,000 00
 Premiums received 40 25
 Losses paid 0 00
 Losses incurred 0 00

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.
 Capital, paid up \$12,094,592 01
 Assets 11,381,335 56
 Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus 2,316,091 09

Income
 Premiums 516,118 36
 Other sources 2,832,599 44
 Total income 1905 Expenditures

Losses and endowments 768,155 97
 Dividends 123,881 90
 Other expenditures 1,011,371 69
 Total expenditures 1905 Business 1905

Risks written 11,381,335 56
 Premiums received 422,416 17
 Losses incurred Nevada Business

Risks written 43,621 83
 Premiums received 3,190 19
 Losses paid 0 00
 Losses incurred J. FRANCIS LANG, Sec.

Assessment Notice

Prudential Investment and Security Company—Location of principal place of business, Carson City, State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of January, 1906, an assessment (No. 1) of ten (\$10) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold coin, to the Secretary of the corporation, at the office of the Company in the County Building, on Carson street, in the State of Nevada, or at its executive office, Rooms 740-742 of the James Flood Building, 979 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
 CHARLES WILSON,
 Secretary
 Offices—County Building, Carson City, Nevada, and Rooms 740-742 James Flood Building, 979 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

Proposals for Meats
 Sealed proposals for furnishing meats, delivered at the Nevada State Prison for one year from February 1, 1906, will be received up to January 16, 1906. All meats to be first class of their kind and to be delivered in such quantity and as such time as the Warden may direct, quantity varying each month as required. All meats not satisfactory to be returned at the contractors' expense.

Bids to be directed to the Secretary Board of State Prison Commissioners, Carson City, Nevada, up to January 26, 1906. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co., Of Detroit Mich. Incorporated 1884.

D. W. Ferry, President
 E. A. Leonard, Secretary.
 Capital (paid up) \$ 250,000 00
 Assets 2,286,822 34
 Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus 1,430, 580 56

Income
 Premiums 1,592,875 36
 Other sources 81,301 16
 Total income, 1905 1,674,176 52

Expenditures
 Losses 702,917 83
 Dividends 30,000 00
 Other expenditures 712,742 62
 Total expenditures, 1905 1,445,659 92
 Business, 1905

Risks written none
 Premiums thereon 1,622,565 18
 Losses incurred 793,233 21

Risks written None
 Premiums received 336 75
 Losses paid 51 78
 Losses incurred 51 78
 E. A. LEONARD, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The Insurance Co., Of North America, Of Philadelphia, Pa.
 Capital (paid up) \$ 3,000,000 00
 Assets 13,024,882 83
 Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus 9,398,152 26

Income
 Premiums 7,186,062 34
 Other sources 492,901 16
 Total income, 1905 7,678,963 50

Expenditures
 Losses 3,835,509 90
 Dividends 360,000 00
 Other expenditures 2,154,507 73
 Total expenditures 1905 Business, 1905

Risks written 993,467,921 00
 Premiums thereon 9,013,509 19
 Losses incurred 3,787,209 90

Risks written 112,367 00
 Premiums received 2,527 34
 Losses paid 727 98
 Losses incurred 727 98
 J. D. BAILEY General Agent

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of The Goldfield Rex Mining Company
 Oct. 20th, 1904 to Jan. 1st, 1906.
 Receipts \$63,597 09
 Disbursements 63,217 33
 LANSFORD F. BUTLER,
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